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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Investment in Premier Educational Institutions
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to invest large quantum of funds to set up research parks, ethnological business incubators and startup centres in premier educational institutes like the Indian Institute of Technology, Indian Institute of Science and National institute of Technology and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether these institutes had recently made proposal to the Government for such facilities, if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;
(c) whether the said move to fund such centres would help the institutes generate additional revenue with creation of intellectual property rights; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)
(a) & (b): Yes Madam, Department of Science and Technology (DST) and Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD) have jointly taken an initiative for promoting research through establishment of Research Parks/Technology Business Incubators /Startup Centres. In this regard, 14 Startup Centres, 15 Technology Business Incubators and 6 Research Parks have been sanctioned in different Centrally Funded Technical Institutions. Details alongwith funding pattern are Annexed. Besides this, the Ministry has also sanctioned Research Parks at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur, Bombay and Madras. IIT Madras Research Park is fully functional since the year 2010 with a built up area of 1.2 million sq. ft. and occupied with 64 companies including R & D companies, incubators, start ups, centres of excellence, and research labs. Construction of Research Parks at IIT Bombay and Kharagpur at a total cost of Rs.100.00 crore each has already commenced.
(c) & (d): No Madam, as these research centres have been sanctioned only during the current year.
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